

Public Involvement Plan Proposed Scope of Work -- FY 2002--2003

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The Recovery Program is working with partners on two related interpretive projects in the Grand Valley of Colorado. One project is at the Confluence Habitat Restoration Area (CHRA) and the other is on the Grand Junction Riverfront Trail.

Confluence Habitat Restoration Area (CHRA):

This project involves educating the public of the transformation of this site along the Gunnison River in Grand Junction, Colorado, (formerly contaminated Jarvis property) and the importance of restoration efforts to recovery of the endangered fish and to the public. CHRA is connected to the Riverfront Trail project described below. The CHRA project has a separate budget and was initiated prior to the Riverfront Trail Interpretive Plan. However, partners have agreed it is acceptable to interchange funds if the need arises, and if the partners agree, since projects are closely related.

Estimated Project Budget: \$25,000 (The Bureau of Reclamation in Grand Junction is providing \$5,000, the Colorado Division of Wildlife \$1,000, and the Recovery Program \$19,000.) Funds for this project will also be held by the Dinosaur Nature Association 1291 E. Highway 40, Vernal, UT 84078, 435-789-8807.

Calendar:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Partner information gathering	June 2001
Draft text completed	October 2001
Draft text reviewed/approved	November 2001
Draft graphics completed	February 2002
Draft graphics reviewed/approved	March 2002
Select sign fabricator	April 2002
Signs completed/installed	October 2002

Master Interpretive Plan for Colorado Riverfront Trail:

In Spring 2001, Program partners applied for a grant from the National Park Foundation to hire a contractor to develop an interpretive plan for the Colorado Riverfront Trail in the Grand Valley, Colorado. As it is now conceived, the Colorado Riverfront Plan is dependent upon receipt of grant funds. The plan will detail the goals and recommendations to develop a coordinated look/content of interpretive messages that reflect programs offered by several public and private organizations, including the City of Grand Junction, the Colorado Division of Wildlife, Colorado State Parks, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Recovery Program.

Estimated project budget: \$29,000 (\$13,000 requested from National Park Foundation). Remaining costs will be funded with in-kind and cash contributions. Cash contributions include \$1,000 from the Colorado Division of Wildlife and \$1,000 from the Recovery Program. These funds will be held by the Dinosaur Nature Association (DNA) 1291 E. Highway 40, Vernal, UT 84078, 435-789-8807.

Planning Steps	Partners	NPF	Total
1. Pre-planning meetings, writing request for proposal, selecting contractor, gathering visitor, market & resource data	\$7,000		\$7,000
2. Initial planning visit(s) by contractor to consult with partners, inventory the river walk corridor, collect data, maps, etc.	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$7,000
3. Contractor writes draft plan and submits it for review	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
4. Contractor revises plan subsequent to review and submits final plan for approval	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000
5. Approved plan is printed and distributed		<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
Totals for each column	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>	<u>\$29,000</u>

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Task

Completion Date

Selection of Contractor
Draft plan completed
Draft plan reviewed
Final plan

Dates contingent upon grant status